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NORWAY SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

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Argus, published Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, is now greatly improved and is altogether the cheapest newspaper in the state for its price. It contains the Daily Despatches from every quarter of the globe. Long and Science declined to comply with. We hope he may be induced to allow it to be published. We should be glad to lay it before the readers of our paper.

After an anthem by the choir, the services were closed by Rev. Mr. Bates, who alluded to the address in a manner which struck us as peculiarly delicate and beautiful.

After the services, a large number of people partook of a plentiful repast, which was served in a large room over Messrs. Long and Cole's store.

Gen. Clark acted as Marshal, and by his readiness and tact, contributed much to the speedy and orderly forming and conducting of the procession.

As the weather appeared threatening, we left before the premiums were announced. We have understood that the following were among them.

To Benjamin Richards, of Oxford, for best Bull, $2.

To Ezra Beal, of this town, for the best yearling Bull, $1.

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To Melzar Gilbert, of Turner, for the best Pigs, $3.

To Noah Prince, of Buckfield, for the best crop of wheat, $3.

To Arch Leavitt, of Turner, for the best crop of Indian Corn, $3.

To Luther F. Pike, of this town, for the best Apples, 50 cts.

To John Porter, of Paris, for the best Butter, $3—we understand that this was the only lot presented.

To Nathaniel Pike, of this town, for the best Cheese, $3.

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To John Parson, Jr. of this town, for the best piece of Fulled Cloth, of domestic manufacture, $2.

The great number present afforded the most gratifying evidence of the interest which exists in our community, in relation to the object of the Association; and we trust it will increase, and that the means of the Society for doing good will be augmented, every year, by the countenance and aid more and more of our Farmers and Mechanics.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Phillip's Gore.

Peter Wardwell, brother to Samuel, came from Andover, Massachusetts, was twice married. By his first wife he had Isaac who settled in Albany, Sally married Benjamin Farrington, and Dorcas who married in Albany.

His second wife was Betsey Frye of Massachusetts by whom he had eight children. Peter married Joanna Files of Gorham; Jonathan married Esther Files of Gorham; Hannah; James F. married a Frost of Kennebec; Chloe married Clement Scribner; Nabby married in Paris; Zachariah married Betsey Hanscock.

Samuel Wardwell, brother to Peter, and Hannah his wife had five children: Polly born 1798, Samuel born 1795, William born 1798, Betsey born 1801, Hannah born 1803.

Zachariah Weston, brother to Thomas, came from Gorham in 1782-3 and had a house at first on the same lot with Thomas, north of Meeting House hill in Otisfield. He afterwards had a house near Nath'l Lamb's on the north west corner of the Lamb lot. He then moved to some town in the eastern part of the state, and finally lived on Frost Hill in the town of Norway. His wife's name was Nancy—(one says he married Eunice Frost of Norway.) Probably he was twice married. His children were: David born 1803, Zachariah 1805, William H. 1807, Eunice, 1809. All born in Otisfield.

David Silla, son of John, born in Gorham in 1789 was twice married. First wife Lucy (or Mary) March of Gorham by whom he had one daughter, Mary. His wife drowned herself in a well while living on the place where Hosea Huntress now lives.

He married 2d wife widow Hannah Keays, daughter of John Lombard by whom he had three children. Lucinda married Mark Caswell of Harrison, a daughter who married Albert Hamblin of Gorham, and another daughter who married first a Gallison, 2d Rogers, 3d Winters of Providence. He moved West at an early date to Michigan or Ohio.

William Spurr, son of Joseph and Miriam, married Abigail daughter of Deacon Dole of Windham, and lived on the lot adjoining Nathaniel Lamb's on the west, on the place where Llewellyn Spurr now lives. His house stood a little off the road. They had eleven children. Miriam D., married Thomas Jackson; Joseph died young; Oliver married Hepzibah daughter of Thos. Sned; Polly born 1797; Fanny born 1799; Merrill married, Hopey Bearce sister to Levi; Jemima married Archelas Dale; Emeles born 1806; Robert born 1807 never married; Meredith W. 1809 never married; Samuel 1812 married Laura (?)

[Written for the Advertiser.]

In A Woodstock Farm Dwelling.

The "Patten."—Wood from the Old South Church.—Pewter Plates.—Old China.—Silver Spoons.—New Hampshire Governor's Chair and Table, etc.—Lyman W. Beck of South Woodstock has many ancient and curious articles in his house. Relics which he has been accumulating for years. Things which are meaningless except to the slave of antiquity. To such a person a visit to this house would be a treat. We confess we were interested however, on general principles we concur with the opinion of the Down East Statesman and wouldn't pay over four dollars a cord for Noah's Ark.

A "patten" is a contrivance our aristocratic ancestors used to wear to keep their precious feet out of English mud and slush. Of course when they came to this country they brought their "pattens" along with them and no doubt used them in wet and muddy times. The streets in the New World were different from those of Liverpool and London and this invention didn't thrive on American soil. The pair in possession of Mr. Beck were worn by one of his relatives in the city of Portsmouth (N. H.) in colonial times, if worn at all this side of the great pond. These "pattens" look some like skates or at least strap onto the feet. They are some three inches high, four or more inches across and 13 inches in diameter and weigh perhaps a pound and a half. Think of our stylish girls of this period, in their many colored garments going to church or a picnic wearing such clogs as these on their feet instead of rubbers!

We examined a piece of wood, once a part of the Old South Church of Portsmouth but now very prettily carved into a seven-linked chain with hook and swivel,—the handiwork of Mr. Beck. This church was built in 1731, and was dedicated by Rev. John Emerson that year. Pewter plates are here found as large as a wash tub. China ware that is known to be over 150 years of age; also pitchers and other pieces of crockery of about the same age. A Japanese wicker-worked cup and saucer presented to the family by Old Commodore Perry of Portsmouth and other articles of curiosity.

We are shown five generations of silver spoons. The size of these spoons plainly indicates the tendency of the times and the abundance of silver metal. The teaspoon of to-day is three times the size of the one of a hundred years ago; twice the size of the spoon made fifty years ago and almost a third larger than the one made twenty-five years ago. A century ago silver knives and forks were unknown outside the family of the merchant prince but to-day nearly every well-to-do family in the land eat with silver or good imitations of the genuine article.

We are shown six and one-half cents worth of scrip issued June 12, 1837, by the Schuylkill Savings Institution, Philadelphia. The scrip issued of recent date is more handsome. Also a Swedish coin of Gustavus III bearing date of 1776. What is still more remarkable in a New England coin bearing date 1672. This piece of money was plowed out of the ground in a field near Portsmouth. Whether it is genuine New England make we are unable to say. The collection of coin, silver and copper is large and varied.

We are permitted to set in a chair that has been used in the family of two of the governors of New Hampshire. The chair is nothing to write about the chair except its straight back and bad fitting qualities. We were shown a table from which these dignitaries are supposed to have dined or used in card playing. This chair and table were used in the families of Gov. Wentworth and Gov. Longdon. Times of the puritan type and to be obliged to set in the chair would be a punishment long remembered by a boy of the present day.

In Oxford County 41 Years Ago.

The following extracts were printed in the NORWAY ADVERTISER in 1844, and were sent to us by W. H. Smith of Portland. The account of the Cattle Show shows it differed much from those we have now and will doubtless be read with pleasure as well as the account of the meeting to see about the establishment of the railroad.

CANADA RAILROAD.

The meeting of our citizens to consider this subject, met on Saturday last, and the number who attended, and the remarks, indicated a good degree of interest.

We give the official report of the proceedings.

A meeting of the citizens of Norway and Paris, holden agreeably to previous notice, on Saturday, Oct. 12, 1844, at the inn of Anthony Bennett, in said Norway, organized by choosing Nathaniel Bennett, President, and Henry C. Reed, for Secretary, at which the following Resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That the establishment of a Rail Road between the city of Portland and the towns up the Androscoggin River, is of great importance to the Agricultural and Commercial interests of the same, and ought to be speedily effected.

Resolved, That although in our opinion the proposed Rail Road should pass through the towns of Gorham, Buckfield, Paris, Portland and Montreal are to be the termini, we submit the question of the precise location to the future consideration, and a more general consideration.

Resolved, That we will cooperate with our fellow citizens friendly to the proposed object in any measure for its furtherance.

Resolved, That a Committee of six be raised for the purpose of obtaining information and procuring subscriptions to the proposed work.

Resolved, That Ezra F. Bell, David Noyes, Jr., and James K. Hall, of Norway, Abijah Hall, James Deering and Alvah Hersey of Paris, be said Committee.

NATHANIEL BENNETT, President.
HENRY C. REED, Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL FESTIVAL.

We attended the Cattle Show at Turner, yesterday, and found much that was interesting, much that affords matter for congratulation and congratulation to the Society, and the friends of agriculture,—and some things that may be serviceable in the way of admonition.

We were especially pleased with the exhibition of working Oxen and Domestic Manufactures. The stock of Cows, Sheep, and Swine, was not equal to what might easily be furnished in this county, and the display of Fruit, and Dairy produce, was meagre. There are many farmers in this county, who might individually excelled it.

The arrangements for the exhibition, were judiciously made, and the people of Turner are entitled to the thanks of all present, for the ample provision made for the comfort of visitors. We understand that many of the people opened their houses, and made their friends from other towns welcome, and we know, from former experience, how abundant and cordial is the hospitality of the citizens of Turner.

The Plowing Match was well contested, though some things might perhaps be arranged better on future occasions—and we may take occasion hereafter to call attention to a few of them.

The services at the meeting house opened by the performance of the following harvest hymn, which was given with fine effect by a numerous choir:

Ye verdant hills, ye smiling vales,
Thou earth, whose breast spontaneous yields
To man a rich supply,
Where echo's mimic notes prolong
The melting strains, and bear along,
Over distant glades, and caves among,
The mountain shepherd's artless song,
Soft swelling to the sky.
Attend the rapture joyful lays,
And hear the tribute of their praise,
To nature's bounteous King;
Whose voice loud sounding from the pole,
In thunder oft is heard to roll,
And oft has melted down the soul,
When murm'ring deep along, it stole
The zephyr's silken wing:
And now His hand hath crown'd our toil,
We joy like those, who share the spoil,
The harvest home to hear;
With joyful hearts, we bring basket, sheaves,
With grateful hearts, ye reapers, sing
The praise of heaven's eternal King,
Through whose paternal care ye bring
The produce of the year.

After an appropriate prayer, by Rev. Mr. Eddy, and another piece of music, came the address by Mr. Whitman, of this town.

The leading topic of the address, was the respectability and importance of Labor, and particularly of Agricultural labor. Many happy allusions, many interesting facts, and many valuable suggestions, enriched the discourse; which was listened to with great attention and apparent pleasure, by an audience as large as could crowd into the house. A copy was requested for publication, which the Society declined to comply with. We hope he may be induced to allow it to be published. We should be glad to lay it before the readers of our paper.

After an anthem by the choir, the services were closed by Rev. Mr. Bates, who alluded to the address in a manner which struck us as peculiarly delicate and beautiful.

After the services, a large number of people partook of a plentiful repast, which was served in a large room over Messrs. Long and Cole's store.

Gen. Clark acted as Marshal, and by his readiness and tact, contributed much to the speedy and orderly forming and conducting of the procession.

As the weather appeared threatening, we left before the premiums were announced. We have understood that the following were among them.

To Benjamin Richards, of Oxford, for best Bull, $2.

To Ezra Beal, of this town, for the best yearling Bull, $1.

To America Farrar, of Buckfield, for the best Horse, $4; also, for the best yoke of 3 year old Steers, $2.

To Job Prince, of Turner, for the best flock of Sheep, $3.

To Melzar Gilbert, of Turner, for the best Pigs, $3.

To Noah Prince, of Buckfield, for the best crop of wheat, $3.

To Arch Leavitt, of Turner, for the best crop of Indian Corn, $3.

To Luther F. Pike, of this town, for the best Apples, 50 cts.

To John Porter, of Paris, for the best Butter, $3—we understand that this was the only lot presented.

To Nathaniel Pike, of this town, for the best Cheese, $3.

To Horatio G. Cole, of this town, for the best piece of dressed Flannel, of household manufacture, $1.

To John Parson, Jr. of this town, for the best piece of Fulled Cloth, of domestic manufacture, $2.

The great number present afforded the most gratifying evidence of the interest which exists in our community, in relation to the object of the Association; and we trust it will increase, and that the means of the Society for doing good will be augmented, every year, by the countenance and aid more and more of our Farmers and Mechanics.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Prof. Luther W. Mason.

"Hartford" writes us: "I notice in the *Congregationalist* and *Boston Recorder*, Sept. 10, 1885, the following, from Rev. A. C. Adams, a former pastor of the Congregational church in Gardiner, Me. (in reference to Prof. Luther W. Mason, whom I have known and respected from a youth.)

"It will do no harm; I trust, to allude to one of the brethren of those days more particularly. He was a young man of eighteen or twenty years. He had just come into the church. He had not been religiously trained, and had but the merest rudiments of education. He was earning his daily bread in his older brother's shop. But the Christ in him had awakened his aspirations, and especially his longing to do good in the world beyond what he could hope to do by manual labor. Whether he wanted most to teach music, or be a missionary to the heathen he was not quite clear. Some laughed at him good-naturedly, and some exhorted him to push on.

His minister has never regretted that he did what he could to encourage him in his studies. And now to make the story short, the public schools of Cincinnati, and of Boston, and many other places can testify to the system of music and musical training introduced and taught by him as superior to any other known. Way from beyond the sea, and bearing the post-mark of Tokio, Japan, comes his own letter of a few years since, in which he says:

"Here I am, after forty years wandering in the wilderness, just where I would like to be. I am employed by the Japanese Government, to create a system of music for the public schools of the empire, and have had under my instruction five hundred young people of both sexes, who are preparing to become teachers. I write the music, and with the help of a committee select the songs. So I am doing what I so long ago wanted to do,—both musical and missionary work. Who can measure the good that has come from the Gardiner church, even through one of its members?"

On Carrying Bundles.

Many people have a contemptible fear of being seen to carry a bundle, however small, having the absurd idea that there is a social degradation in the act. The most trifling as well as weighty packages must be sent home to them no matter how much to the inconvenience of others. This arises from a low kind of pride. There is a pride that is higher; that arises from a consciousness of there being something in the individual not to be effected by such accidents—worth and weight of character. This latter pride was once exhibited by the son of Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte. While in college he was one day carrying to his room a broom he had just purchased when he met a friend, who, noticing the act, with surprise exclaimed, "Why did you not have it sent home?" "I am not ashamed to carry home that which belongs to me," was the reply. A young friend once told us, that after being born within a pistol shot of Boston common; after playing in boyhood about the frog pond; after going to the Boston Latin school; after graduating at Harvard College,—finding that his education made him averse to carrying bundles down Beacon street, to his father's residence, he concluded it was about time to work for himself. After his father's death, he found he was poor. After a few years' residence there, he learned that this country was quite large; that there were a good many people in it; that there a young man was judged on his own merits; that it was nothing against him if his father had been unfortunate enough to have been hanged; that did not count for or against him if his father had been a highly respectable citizen or even one of those "literary fellers." On his return to the scenes of his childhood, he found it necessary, convenient or desirable, he could carry a bundle home.

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Some Questions and Speculations

On a Former Article.

MR. EDITOR:—Your correspondent P. F. K. in a short article "to the young," says: "They are heirs of the past. They inherit its wisdom and its experience." Query: Who among us has inherited the wisdom and experience of his father? We may have inherited a physical likeness, and some mental characteristics, but wisdom never.

Their wisdom and experience is their individual possession, or soul growth, and goes with them to the land of souls. Their experience may have taught them wisdom, surely if they have wisdom that is the way they have obtained it, and if we ever attain to wisdom it will be by our experience. These are two things that stand in the same relation to each other as cause and effect. Wisdom is as much the effect of experience as education is of study, and we might as well talk of inheriting education and study as wisdom and experience. What our fathers have learned—what facts proved—they may communicate to us by instruction, and we may profit by that instruction and not. Wisdom is the application of their wisdom. Could wisdom be transmitted through birth the world would have been wiser to-day than it is.

P. F. K. goes on to say: "The perverseness of human nature is such that many will prefer doing their wisdom-work over, rather than profit by the wisdom, by original investigation and acquire their experience by individual efforts."

Query: Who would wish to prevent any one from making "individual efforts" to acquire experience? and "gain wisdom?" What can be more honorable than such efforts? Nor is it the "perverseness of human nature" that leads so "many" into "original investigation?" It is the naturalness of human nature that does it. Every human being which should be devoid of this element that "insists on gaining wisdom," would be in a worse condition than being perverse. But for this nature of the human soul

That craves to investigate and to know
The world we live in, and move so very slow
I fear I would never reach its appointed goal.

What is it but this gaining and acquiring that takes the world along? Yet P. F. K. says, with the young, doing this "gaining and acquiring" "the world goes on" and leaves them in a sad "situation," and they find at last "their life is not of sufficient length to enable them to catch up with it, so they go to swell the great army of unsuccessful ones." Unsuccessful because they gained and acquired for themselves, instead of "taking the wisdom" of the past "without the trials," and "profiting by the experience without the trouble." Then they would have been "happy" and along with the world, according to P. F. K.

Query: Who are these youth that have inherited so much, and still are so far behind the world? H. A. B.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Many farmers who have upon their farms unimproved meadow land are often obliged to purchase a ton of hay in the spring (in order to carry their stock through) at a cost of fifteen dollars. Now this fifteen dollars expended in clearing up the meadows upon their farms, would fit them to yield the extra ton of hay, and that not for one year only, but perpetually.

In pig feeding in the dairy districts, young pigs generally grow up in a very healthy condition, owing to the refuse milk of the diary, which furnishes the principal food of young pigs. Skim milk contains all the elements for growing the muscles and bones of young pigs.

A card is a barbarous implement on young stock, and they and their attendants soon come to dread it, while a brush changes the whole thing. Get one and see how much better the cattle will look in a week.

A horse wearing shoes weighing 10 pounds in the course of a mile lifts 24,000 pounds.

Sheep should have a shed to which they can flee in stormy and windy weather. Sheep cannot bear long-continued close confinement. A flock of sheep confined in a quite close apartment soon fill their quarters with a disagreeable stench, harmful to the health of the sheep if they are not allowed to seek the open air at will. Their apartments, if they are to be confined to them, should be well ventilated overhead.

HOW FARMERS ARE SWINDLED.—Swindlers are many and busy just now seeking their prey among the farmers who are resting after the labors of harvest and who are counting how much money they can spare for spending. It is impossible to recount the tricks and deceits they are practicing. The favorite game is to get from their victims under some pretense signatures to receipts, orders, petitions or contracts, and to transfer these signatures to promissory notes, which are at once sold to the local bank. This transfer makes the presumed maker of the note liable under the law, and deprives him of any defense on account of fraud or want of consideration. If a man is foolish enough to permit a rogue to get his name on a bogus note, and an innocent purchaser gets the note before maturity, the defense of fraud is cut off and the original fool must bear the burden of his own folly. And any man is a fool who permits a perfect stranger to get his signature to any paper whatever under any circumstances. Yet thousands of farmers are being made victims by the confidence men now on their business rounds by this very trick.

One of the most successful swindling tricks is this: A long-haired, shaven and saintly-looking man appears toward evening with credentials purporting to show that he is an agent of a church and school building association, or some other benevolent institution. He asks for the locality of a leading citizen a good many miles off; finding it too far to reach, begs to be accommodated for the night. He talks, and, if he can, he prays, and gets up a meeting, perhaps securing a few dollars from the company for his association. He makes receipts for the subscriptions, and to show the strict business methods under which he works, requires every donor to put down the amount given on the half of the receipt retained in the book, signing his name to it. On leaving his host in the morning he insists upon paying his bill, and takes a receipt as a voucher for the expense, which he is careful to say he is obliged to strictly account for. In due time these signatures all turn up at the bottom of promissory notes, which have been sold at some bank in the neighborhood. The fine art of swindling yearly grows finer and finer, and now deserves the name of a science.—*New York Times.*

To make a pickle for bacon, hams and shoulders:—For 100 pounds of meat use six pounds of the best salt, four ounces of saltpeter, and five lbs. of brown sugar. Pack the meat snugly in a sweet cask and cover with this pickle. The same ingredients may be mixed together and rubbed on the flesh side of the meat. The meat must be piled together and rubbed every other day with the mixture until it is all absorbed. In three weeks smoke the dry salted, and in six weeks that in the pickle. Smoke until it is colored a light or dark chestnut, according to taste. Use hard wood or corn-cobs to make the smoke. Dry-salting is the most economical and is just as good, if well done, as curing in the pickle. Meat cured by this recipe is ready for cooking without freshening. If the hams and bacon are to be kept a long time, add one pound more of salt, if a sweet taste is desired, use more sugar. Molasses does just as well. The animal heat should be thoroughly out of the me

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Our Readers and Subscribers.

We have made arrangements to Club the ADVERTISER with nearly all the leading papers and magazines in the United States at reduced rates. We propose to give you the benefit of the reduction. If you desire to club with any periodical not found in this list, write us, inclosing stamp for a reply, and special terms, if such can be had, will be given.

We will send the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER and any one of the following journals, one year, at the price given opposite:

Toledo Blade (Nasby's paper),	$2 40
Demorest's Illustrated Monthly Magazine,	2 10
Wide Awake,	4 00
Our Little Men and Women,	2 00
Pansey,	2 30
Babyland,	1 90
Cultivator and Country Gentleman,	4 10
Godey's Lady's Book,	3 10
Scientific American,	4 10
Independent, (N. Y.),	4 10
Peterson's Magazine,	3 10

Dog lost, see ad.

Last Tuesday was state election in a number of States in the Union.

The mortality by small pox for October was 1,684 in and about Montreal.

The President of the United States has proclaimed Nov. 26th as a day of public Thanksgiving and prayer.

The New York *Graphic* of Oct. 1 notices D. A. Coffin's third-class hotel of Milton Plantation.

A. M. Horr of Waterford, executor, sells at auction Tuesday, Nov. 10, on the Wm. Horr place, a farm, a village stand, hay, straw, farming tools, household goods, etc. See ad.

C. R. Houghton of Bryant's Pond has bought the right to manufacture and sell the patent Steam Cooker, which has been advertised in this paper. It is undoubtedly a nice thing and ought to be in general use.

Nearly all the lumber operators in the State have signed an agreement not to employ men unless they have been recently vaccinated.

The dedication of the new building at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine, and the reunion of the past teachers and pupils, has been postponed from the 5th to the 24th of November.

We publish the prospectus of the good old "Christian" *Argus* of Portland this week. The *Argus* is in high glee and proposes to give simon pure democracy and all the news for the year to come at the old price. Read the Eastern *Argus* and be happy, as well as posted on all occurring events for the fourteen months to come. See ad.

The Boston Sunday *Globe* is enterprising. It is the leading Sunday paper of New England. Its ninety thousand circulation is conclusive proof that the public appreciate the efforts of the *Globe*. Last Sunday's paper contained 20 pages—reading enough to supply a family of ten for a whole week. The *Globe* is shortly to commence the erection of a new building on Washington Street and as they say "they are to build a structure of which every Bostonian will be proud." We don't doubt it, the marvelous success of the *Globe* leads us to believe that they will accomplish whatever they set out to do.

NORTH PARIS.

Rev. Seth Benson informs me that there has been a grand revival of religion at Harrison. Mr. Benson with other ministers have been holding a protracted meeting speaking to full houses for the past two weeks, and says the religious interest is deepening with all classes of the people.

W. W. Dunham has taken from his bees this season over one thousand pounds of nice honey.

Gustave Ellingwood of Milan, N. H., has bought out Henry Hayden's blacksmith business and has commenced business, having moved his family into the Daniel Young house. Mr. E. has been about eight years in the blacksmith business, having just served an apprenticeship of three years, after being five years in business for himself. His family has been singularly unfortunate. About four years ago his only child a bright intelligent little girl of six years, met with an accident which resulted in blindness. Last spring his wife suffered the amputation of her right arm having suffered for years with a scrofulous trouble.

Oscar Ellingwood has moved to his new residence near West Paris.

Henry Hayden goes to Norway to work in the shoe factory.

Why is the Univ. church at this place like an inland town in ye olden times? Because they were and are largely dependent upon staging. JNO.

The sewing circle met Tuesday evening with Mrs. A. J. Abbott. It was voted to expend the money in the treasury, some $40.00, in paint for the outside of our meeting house. The circle will be kept up through the winter.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Do you judge from my long silence that naught of interest has transpired in our little village? Quite the contrary. I behold so many new shingles after a few weeks absence, that with my prophetic mind I can anticipate the time when a flourishing city shall occupy the present site of Bolster's Mills!

Mr. Miller, the painter, has erected a dwelling house on the "river-road" below Francis Chute's, and moved his family into it.

Mahlon Akers has commenced building a stable adjoining the dwelling now occupied by F. H. Stevens.

F. H. Pike has added a small shed to his buildings, and several have newly shingled their houses.

The mania for dancing still possesses our young people as the frequent social "hops" at Stuart's Hall will testify.

A writing school is to commence this week Tuesday under the instruction of Moses Hall. We trust it will be a grand success.

If you feel blue any of these dull, cold mornings just peep into Mrs. H. Lowell's and feast your eyes upon her lovely plants now in full bloom and ere you leave don't neglect to ask a kiss from that rarest of all sweet flowers—Myrtle. FORGET-ME-NOT.

WEBB'S MILLS.

The Cumberland County Convention of Reform Clubs meets at this place Nov. 7th and 8th.

Mrs. Robert Welsh and daughter have just returned from a visit to their old home in Abington, Mass.

The Band is to give a concert in Butler's Hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 4, at which time a very pretty silk quilt will be given to the one guessing nearest to the number of pieces it contains.

The Selectmen of Casco have made a contract with Dr. Cobb of this place to vaccinate all persons in town who wish to be vaccinated.

Lizzie Jackson of Naples is stopping here a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Brown.

Mrs. Albinus Jordan's new house, which she is having built in Mosquito Lane, is rapidly approaching completion. PINK.

MEXICO.

Our postal cards remind us of the soldier we read of in the Mexican war. His Capt. gave orders for them to save all the ammunition they could. One soldier had fired his all away, he then fixed bayonet and advanced up to the Mexican's line, run his bayonet through the first one he came to, held him up over his head and said, "Look here Capt. this is all the way I can save ammunition." This is all the way I can save postal cards. Uncle Sam don't send them along.

Esther Wyman closed her school in the Porter district in Roxbury, last Friday. Scholars not absent for the term: Eugene Goff, Guy Goff, Bert Bradeen, Mary Bradeen. Miss Wyman is liked here as a teacher very much.

Jennie Elliott closes her school in district No. 6 this week, with her usual good success.

Mrs. Albion Goff is quite sick.

Mrs. Sarah Richardson will be taken to the Insane Asylum this week, so it is reported.

James Thomes went into Clark Houston's blacksmith shop last week and the floor rose up and met him in the face. He has a bad looking face now.

F. A. Worthley has made 100 bbls. of cider at Kimball's mill this fall.

Clark Houston has got his cant dog stock all sawed out for this season.

Henry House bought him a horse in Upton.

Henry Park at the corner is Mayor, so says the Rambler in the *Journal*. We have always called him Gov. here. I suppose he is a "fensive partisan" why Rambler lowered him a peg in office. COR.

CANTON.

The Baptist church is receiving a new coat of paint.

Porkers are quite plenty bringing from 5 to 6 cts. per pound.

Alpheus Packard has moved into the house recently vacated by C. O. Holt. Holt now lives over his store.

Hodge Post G. A. R. was inspected Wednesday night of last week by State officers Holland of Lewiston and C. E. Moulton of Auburn. They went from here to Dixfield.

Many of our citizens are complaining of lame arms.—Vaccination did it.

Cyrus Bonney fell from an apple tree a short time ago and was badly injured.

Fred Russell, who was taken sick last August while at work for Geo. W. Moore harnessmaking, has resumed his labor here after suffering from a severe case of typhoid fever at his home in Bethel.

There was a race at the park last Saturday for 25 bu. of oats for 3 minute horses. It was won by M. C. Delano, Samuel Burbank second, G. Ellis, third and W. H. Bailey, fourth.

The Grangers have a big time Tuesday of this week. A special train runs from Mc. Falls.

Charles Newton of Livermore, has bought the James Reynolds farm and moved thereon.

Dr. Davis of South Paris, has been in town for a day or two past stopping with his brother, Dr. C. R. Davis. B.

NORTH WATERFORD.

LeForest Nichols about 10 years old, fell from a stone wall Tuesday, breaking his left arm just above the wrist.

T. H. Sawin has moved into the Clark Whight rent.

Mrs. Frank Evans was with her father, Farnum Jewett, to care for him in his last sickness.

Wm. Farrington is very low and has been for a long time. His friends have but little hope of his recovery.

Daniel Warren has about 220 bbls. of No. 1 Baldwin, Cyrus Greene, 200, James Brown, 130 bbls. These farms all join.

Mr. Beadenkoff has closed his labors in this parish. NED.

HANOVER.

Fred Silver has moved into his new house.

C. C. Billings has a new stable nearly completed, also he has made extensive repairs on his house.

A Republican has petitioned for the post-office at this place.

Isaac Bagnall is repairing his house.

G. & J. B. Roberts have got their wheel to running. It gives perfect satisfaction.

J. B. Howe has sold his horse to G. L. Smith. H.

ANDOVER.

John French and William Gregge have bought the farm belonging to John Gregge of Upton.

Some person or persons, who think of nothing else but destroying other people's property, have been at work tearing down some seats and desks at the school house. If they had torn the whole building down we would not comment upon it as it is no great ornament to the village in its present dilapidated condition.

The ladies of the Methodist Society met Thursday evening with Mrs. Elizabeth Pratt. It was one of the largest and best circles we have visited for some time and nearly ten dollars was realized.

Fred Bacon has gone in business with his brother Marty.

Quite an excitement was caused Sunday evening. Fred Eaton, who had been out driving, returned home and on opening the stable door saw an object which on closer inspection found to be a man lying face downwards. He was under the impression that the man was intoxicated as he failed to rouse him. He then left to procure aid and on his return with help the party had vacated his quarters. A lady who was watching the stable while Mr. Eaton went for assistance, saw or heard two men enter and the inebriated party (supposed to be) was taken out to embrace the cool air. It is hard telling for what purpose he was in there. If he was intoxicated would not his friends have shown more judgment than to place him in the center of the floor not more than two feet from the door. From the description given the man must have been six feet high and must have weighed two hundred pounds.

Turner and Wilson, the loggers; the latter has lately become Col. Turner's partner, will run this winter ten camps in the lake region. They intend going as far as Bemis stream. Two hundred men will be in their employ and seventy horses will be put in.

F. M. Thomas, the boat builder, has finished enlarging his workshop. It makes quite an improvement.

We were very sorry to lose our hilarious friend George Murray but we guess he will linger by the side of the fair one. H.

SWEDEN.

The widow of the late Humphrey Saunders died Oct. 25th and was buried the 27th. Since the death of her husband she has resided with her son, P. O. Saunders.

Mrs. Mehitable Durgin, wife of Eugene Durgin died Oct. 26th and was buried the 28th at No. 4, Lovell, where her parents were buried. She was a daughter of the late Abram Gray, who was found dead in his bed at his son's house in this town some three years ago.

Mrs. A. W. Eastman has returned from Boston, where she has been visiting her friends for a few weeks.

Between twenty and thirty persons have left town within the last two months to find homes in other towns and other States. Mrs. W. H. Kendall with her family has removed to Norway, William Kimball with his large family to Harrison, Geo. A. Holden to Florida with his family, a part of the family being there before him, and Charles B. Hamlin and family to Mass.

A number of hands left town for Sunday river last week where they have a job yarding timber.

The Bennett and Abbott bridges are finished, accepted and paid for. Very good bridges for this town.

The veteran apple buyer, Thomas Smith, of So. Bridgton, has bought most of the Baldwin apples raised in this town for several years past and so far as we know is a very fair man in his dealings, always paying what he agrees and sometimes more.

W. H. Kneeland is growing weaker every day and is in pain from his disease every moment.

WOODSTOCK.

In the school district known as the Chase Dist. there were nine families that never had the measles. Mr. Alonzo Felt became exposed to the measles at the Into State Fair. Being ignorant of his exposure he went home to his family fully unconscious of what was to come, and in due time he was taken sick with what he supposed was a severe cold. His neighbors learning of his illness called to see him and it was not until he was all broken out with the measles that he was apprised of the fact that he had really got the measles. From him many have been exposed. Mr. Felt has been very sick, upon the turn of his measles he had lung and plurisy fever and for many days his life hung as upon a thread. Mr. Granville Felt's family are all sick with the measles. Master Earl Felt has a large collection of all kinds of birds eggs. He is quite an expert in that direction. Uncle John Felt, the veteran hunter, is at his work again. INO.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Ansel Dudley has commenced work on the foundation for the mill and dam with his crew of live men, but has been obliged to suspend on account of the great rise of water. It is expected labor will be resumed after a very short time.

Josiah Stone has twelve hens, which layed 14½ dozen eggs from the 2d day of March to the 15th of October.

Orin Stone is fast recovering from his recent illness.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Miss M. N. Howe has presented the people of No. Rumford with a piece of land for a burial ground, which she purchased of Y. A. Thurston in the northwest corner of his intervale close by the road. It is a very pretty place and by a little labor can be much improved. It has already been graded and the posts are now on the ground for the fence, which is to be built and painted this fall if the weather permits.

WEST SUMNER.

At the town meeting last week the town voted by a very decided vote, to take an appeal from the decision of the County Commissioners in the Harden road case, so called, to the S. J. Court.

Miss May F. Bridgham of Buckfield will give a programme of select recitations at the Univ. Church Friday evening of this week. Good music furnished for the occasion. Popular price of admission 10 and 15 cents.

Mrs. Esther Ryerson has returned from her visit to Lynn, Mass.

SOUTH HIRAM.

Mary Milliken is quite sick. George Milliken has been breaking stone for the foundation for his new mill. He intends building next spring.

I think A. H. and Frank Mason can take the cake on big cabbages. They raised one hundred that will weigh over one ton.

A. H. Mason has commenced another term of school in our district and we hope he will be as successful as he was last winter. We consider him one of our best teachers.

E. R. Libby, our village store keeper, has been sick for a few days.

Jacob Stanley has been to Boston the past week in the interest of his clothing business.

Well to see the editor of the Oxford Co. *Record* standing at his press printing his papers, the press being run by a little engine no bigger than a common cook stove is quite a novelty. He has promised a description of it in the future so we with-hold. However, we remember Fult when but a boy working away at a little press, doing job work on a small scale and we thought then that he would make his mark when age and experience was attained, and we are not disappointed and wish him grand success.

Mrs. Freeman Stacy is very sick and but little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Mabel E. Farnum of Harrison, aged 17 years, is the champion heroine. I think for setting patchwork and drawing and knitting rugs. She has eight quilts set of different patterns and designs, one of which is composed of 5000 pices, another has 9005 pieces and each piece is a square of itself and just one inch each way. Her others are very prettily designed and remarkably attractive. She has 12 rugs—drawn and knit by her own hand—which are very nice to look at and must be very desirable, all of which is deserving of much commendation. Where is the young lady that has beaten Miss Farnum? L.

SOUTH CASCO.

Among the arrivals this week we notice S. E. Graffam of So. Bridgton; also Clara Gould from that place.

Eliza Gould has returned to So. Casco to work in the coat shop.

Miss M. J. Graffam has been employed by F. A. Dingley to work in the shop.

Smith Watkins is having his house remodeled and repaired.

Hon. S. C. Watkins has a full force in his carriage shop just now, the demand exceeding the supply.

There was a dance at Welch's Hall last Saturday eve. We were not present but from the lateness of the hour when the boys came home, they must have enjoyed themselves.

J. H. Graffam caught a very large hawk last Sunday, measuring 5 feet, 11½ inches.

Mr. Graffam has his house about done. This is a very neat looking little cottage and is an ornament to our village.

William Watkins has been very sick lately and showed symptoms of small pox, but the result of all the scare proved to be something of a much lighter nature. J. P. M.

WEST PARIS.

The recent rains have washed the roads in many places badly.

Clara Bryant has just closed a very profitable term of school. Number of scholars registered, 35; average attendance, 30; name of scholars not absent during the term, Myrtle D. Yates, Gertie Mooney, Gertie Swan, Lizzie Ryerson, Daniel Shaw.

People are getting a fair taste of small pox by vaccination. Many have been very sick. Mr. Caleb Fuller looks as if he was just getting up from a fever. Says he does not wish to try vaccination again.

Our new chair factory is booming; foundation all ready for the building, lumber and material for the building is at the station and a crew of carpenters are now at work. The building will set 100 feet from the steam mill. The end towards the steam mill as well as the roof will be covered with iron. The steam mill is being painted and put in thorough repair for the coming winter business.

H. G. Brown, esq., is making valuable additions to his residence.

Our proposed butter factory, notwithstanding the nine hundred dollars subscribed for the business, will evidently go by default for want of interest by our farmers. It is surprising to me that people will be so indifferent to their own interest.

S. B. Locke, esq., is about ordering his Jerseys, prices ranging from $250 to $300 for heifer calves.

Rev. C. A. Hayden of Auburn gave our people a splendid lecture last Monday evening. One of our prominent men remarked to me that it was the best speaking he had ever listened to at this place.

Miss Hattie Young, our fashionable dressmaker, has re-opened her rooms over the drug store, and is now ready for business again. Miss Young is very popular as a dressmaker. JNO.

BUCKFIELD.

And yet we have more improvements,—a brick chimney in the barber shop.

F. P. Withington moves to his new home, the Waldron place this week. T. H. Lunt moves in where F. P. moves out viz. the Samuel Thomes stand.

Carding Mill shut down for the season.

Bennie Gerrish is running a meat cart in our village.

I. W. Shaw, our hardware man, is selling lots of stoves this fall, and lead pipe. He sent in at one time lately an order for about two tons of pipe, which is all sold.

Alfred Shaw is making lots of cider for himself and neighbors.

Widow Buck and family move to Lewiston this week.

The report of a case of small pox at the Buckfield House created a little excitement here, proved to be a false report, nothing to make it out of.

Fred Bicknell has bought him a colt, a good one.

The right woman in the right place, Mrs. L. H. Additon in the millinery shop. H.

PARIS HILL.

I noticed in the ADVERTISER of Oct. 23rd the fact was mentioned that Mr. York, of Woodstock, had raised a turnip that weighed 26 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 3 ft. 10 in. in circumference. A very good vegetable story! Mr. J. Hooper Jackson of Paris, in the turnip line, can also tell a pretty good story. He raised one that weighed 23 pounds and measured around the biggest part 3 ft. 7 inches. This was after the vegetable had been out of the ground ten days or more and consequently had shrunk in both weight and size. The young man who did the weighing and measuring thinks that if he had been alone when he did it that possibly the turnip might have been a grain larger than Mr. York's. At all events it must not be forgotten that there is as good chance for turnip raising at Jackson's Crossing as in Woodstock or elsewhere. PLOUGHMAN.

George Mellen is tending store for S. U. Hawkes during his absence in Philadelphia.

The following applicants were admitted to the Oxford Bar:—William P. Foster, of Bethel; Solon A. Putnam; of Hanover and George M. Atwood, of Buckfield. Mr. Foster is 29 years old, a graduate of Bates College and Foster & Herrick's law office; Putnam is 25, a graduate of Coburn Classical Institute, Albany Law School and also Reuben Foster's law office, Waterville; Atwood is 25, a graduate of Hebron Academy and Columbia Law School and Bisbee & Hersey's office, Buckfield.

We hear that Fred Hammond of this village is to study medicine.

Loren B. Merrill had the rare fortune to pick up an onyx in a bed of gravel by the road side in the Whitemore district last summer. He has had it cut and polished and it is a beautiful gem. Mr. Merrill has a large cabinet of rare minerals.

The Peleg Hammond place two miles north of the village is for sale.

Ex-Gov. Sidney Perham was chosen trustee for a term of four years, at the Universalist General Convention at Brooklyn, last week.

Our oldest living members of Maine Legislatures are making efforts for a reunion. Among those interested is Hon. Hannibal Hamlin.

Daniel Herrick has moved from So. Paris into the Daniels' rent in this village.

Court adjourned Thursday morning after a busy term of three weeks. Judge Haskell has received a good deal of praise for his fairness and justice. He stands without a peer in the bench in that respect. S. R. Carter merits credit for his care of the library and improvements suggested to the court room.

William Montgomery of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his father-in-law, Cyrus Ripley.

The fall term of the Academy closes Friday. Efforts should be made to make the school a permanent thing—not a term now and then which is little benefit to the village. A fund is needed and those having money to give away, or making their wills should remember it. W.

GILEAD.

Ed Harriman has purchased of Mr. Adams a lot near the town Hall and will immediately build thereon a blacksmith shop and a dwelling house.

Our village is quite a small one yet the following will show that the people liberally make use of the telegraph wires in connection with their business: For six months ending Oct. 1st 1885, messages sent 152; total received 110; net cash $38.79.

Harry Swan from Locke's Mills made his sister, Lydia Swan, a short visit last week.

Hart Coffin's baby is quite sick.

Mrs. Trowbridge returned to Boston last week. She stopped with us nearly four months.

J. P. Skilling's mill finished for the season and shut down last week.

Mrs. T. G. Lary was reported quite sick last week but now is out again.

Infant and only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harwood died last Saturday a. m. with inflammation of the bowels. Burial took place Sunday from the church at 11.30 a. m., Rev. A. L. Gridley officiating. He also attended Lester M. Black's funeral in the afternoon at Shelburne, N. H. MUNN.

BRYANT'S POND.

Thursday night of last week being so very dark that no one would be expected out, unless on special business, a goodly number of the friends of Rev. L. H. Tabor and his very excellent wife, utilized the evening to surprise them by their presence in such numbers, that there seemed no alternative but a quiet surrender to their plans and purposes. It was soon evident, however that no harm was intended by the unceremonious intruders, as they were assured by one of their smiling company, Mrs. T. R. Day, in concise but very appropriate words, that they had called in thus unceremoniously to express their high esteem of their minister and his labors while residing in their midst and their friendship toward both him and his wife, and that as a frequent reminder of their esteem and friendship, she presented them in behalf of the company a beautiful eight-day-time-piece. Mr. Tabor replied briefly, that the surprise was a success, as must be evident to all present, but assured the company that it was a very happy one to himself and companion, tendering thanks for their generosity but more especially for the esteem and kindness, of which their sweet toned present would be a *timely* reminder, which would not fail of grateful remembrance. After some hour of social converse, the company retired, leaving with the sweet "good night," attended by the consciousness of imparting happiness and the heart-felt thanks and wishes of the recipients, that they might reach home in safety and enjoy the pleasure of pleasant dreams. COR.

We are informed that Joel Perham, esq., of Boston, is gathering material for a history of the Perham family.

Mrs. Sarah A. Rowe of No. Woodstock had a paralytic shock on the 26th, which affected her right side and for two days she was unable to speak. Dr. Rankin was called to attend the case. We learn there is good prospect for her recovery.

Be Joyful! If sick, you can be made to rejoice by the use of the true "L. F." Atwood Medicine. "L. F."

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We were treated to a very fine entertainment at the Steam Mills' School House on Saturday eve, Oct. 24th, by the celebrated Mason Family. Everything seemed to prosper, and the manager, Mr. Mason, was well contented with the size and qualification of the audience, and also were the patrons with the programme set before them by the management. But to the astonishment and joy of all a new importation arrived in the shape of Prof. J. O. Sanborn, and his trained dog Spot, whose reputation as a No. 1 solo and chorus singer stands at the head. Owing to the new and unadvertized appearance of the sagacious imported Spot, the management gave way and allowed Spot to open the entertainment which he did to the delight and admiration of all present. We sincerely hope that Prof. Sanborn will not lose any time in presenting his famous importation before a generous public, as he is certainly a sure drawing card. His rendition of "A charge I have to keep," etc., is beyond criticism. C. F.

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RUMFORD.

The rain of Monday is just what we needed to fill our springs and wells before the ground freezes.

Dr. H. F. Abbott has bought another piece of land on this side of the river. He intends to beat the world raising sweet corn.

W. H. Barker has returned from Dakota, where he has been for a year and a half. He reports a big piece of land round where he was.

"Therapeutics" in last number inquired when litigation from spite will cease, evidently referring to the liquor case from this town. That happy time will probably come when certain persons will not be amenable to the laws. It does seem too bad (?) that a man should have to pay after breaking the law for years. In such cases spite is a bad thing to have in the neighborhood. FRANK.

J. F. Rich has returned from a short trip.

Tuttle's stage met with an accident last Friday eve. The horses became startled while taking mail from the P. O. reared and broke the pole, no injuries to passengers.

Wallace Pettigrew is still with us.

The Canton Telephone Cor. from Peru speaks about a certain minister converting apples into cider. We believe that operation ages ago was the business that Adam, Eve, Satan & Co. were in.

We are troubled here with ghosts and their nightly 'prowlings' are the source of much fear on the part of timid residents. Their midnight visits are always accompanied with rattling of windows and the dancing around of various articles of crockery. Now when I become a ghost I am going to be a sensible one. I am not going to break a pitcher and thus spoil a $50 set of crockery or climb spouts and peek into windows. I am going to be a dignified "spook." I am going to quietly meander up and down this terrestrial orb and take in the sights. I don't think much of a ghost's bringing up who will deign to have the mysteries of the wonders of the heavens with all their ineffible beauty and come down here and break dishes and scare old women. I never in my life went into a person's house and began to smash furniture to let them know I was around and I don't believe I will when I become a ghost. Perhaps being spirits and partaking of spirit drink accounts for their idiotic door slamming propensities. Country towns are noted for haunted houses and grave yard ghouls.

Is it lawful in this state for a man to marry his widow's sister?

[We don't know what our correspondent means. We always supposed a man to have a widow must be dead, and we are assured that in the better land there is no marrying, however if anyone can throw any light on the subject we too would be pleased to hear.] THERAPEUTICS.

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Is no humbug, but is a safe and wonderful cure for Sore Throat, Colds, Neuralgia, Pain in the Side, Stomach or Back, Liver and Kidney Complaint, etc., for children or adults.

Mrs. M. Hoyt, of Norway, has used this "Cure" for her babe sick with cold and diarrhœa and recommends it very highly.

Ask for it at Drug Stores, or call on or write to I. H. LORD, North Norway, Me.

DOG LOST---Reward Offered!

A Black Setter lost in Tuceltown, Paris, Saturday, Oct. 24th. Dog will answer to the name of "LEO." A suitable reward will be given by returning the Dog to HARRY JOHNSON, West Paris, Me. November 6, 1885. 45-46

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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held
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third Tuesday of October A. D. 1885.
MARY E. BROWN, widow of Hezekiah
late of Norway, deceased, having
her petition for allowance out of the
Estate of said deceased.
ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give
the same to all persons interested the
publishing a copy of this order
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they may appear at a Probate Court to
at Paris, within and for said county, on
Tuesday of November next, at nine
if any they have why the prayer of the
granted should not be granted.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: HEC. DAVIS, Reg.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 6, 1885.

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Comical Brown and other Artists
Hog Slaughter—Eddie Rich
Photos—J W Swan, Bath ed
Steam Cooker—G B Houghton, Bryant's Pond
Painting—W Moore
Dog Lost—Harry Johnson, West Paris
Stoves, etc.—G S Mason
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E. C. Briggs of Auburn is the new express man vice Jackson resigned.

Dennis Pike has a good work horse for sale. See ad.

W. G. Martin is building a couple houses on Green Street.

Mrs. Ida Richardson of Greenwood is sick with typhoid fever.

Wanted a girl to do housework. Apply at this office. *

Those in arrears for the ADVERTISER are requested to settle up.

Mrs. Susan P. Kelley has gone to Boston.

Placed on sale this day at Brackett's Branch 500 doz. fancy hdkfs., good size at only 3 cents each. *

Secure some of that heavy crash now selling at Brackett's Branch at only 4 cents per yard. Very cheap. *

The C. L. S. C. meeting with Miss Florence Whitcomb last Monday evening was postponed one week.

Rev. A. Wiswall is to exchange with Rev. T. M. Davies of Bridgton next Sabbath.

Don't forget the Library Fair meeting at the Library Saturday p. m. at 4 o'clock.

Eddie Rich is to do hog killing and general slaughtering this season. See ad.

I. H. Lord says his Triumphant Cure is just what you want in the house for the time of need. See ad.

John H. Haselton has commenced his dancing school at the Lake. A few more scholars can be accommodated.

Miss Minnie Kavanagh, clerk in B. Peck & Co.'s, Lewiston, was visiting friends here last week.

Constable M. F. Kerwin is preparing us an article on "Local Cranks," which will shortly appear in the ADVERTISER.

Mr. E. H. Tardivel, editor of the French paper *Le Messager de Lewiston*, passed through this village last Sunday.

The Ladies Universalist Circle will meet in Concert Hall next Wednesday evening. There will be no supper but the promenade as usual at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

Jackson Clark calls attention to his stock of boots, shoes and rubbers. He is an old established and reliable dealer and keeps a good line of foot wear.

S. D. Andrews having gone out of the clothing business has five pressing machines for sale. The machines are in good working order and will be sold at a bargain. *

Through the winter season beginning with next Saturday, Nov. 7th, Public Library will be open in the afternoon from two to four p. m. instead of from two to five as heretofore. Members will please take notice.

Col. Jacob Kemple interested the people immensely at Concert Hall Friday evening. It was a rainy night but a good number were present. It was full of fun and wisdom. The seekers of Government offices learnt something from his experience.

F. D. Briggs shows us an armful of Cocker spaniel pups. They are shaggy black fellows and bright as dollars. The family at one time consisted of eight of them. The pups are five weeks old and are all sold but three. They are a good partridge and duck dog and take to water kindly. He sells them at $10.00 each.

Uncle Porter took a notion to go into the book business. He canvassed the tannery and disposed of a number of copies of Kendall's Horse book at 15 cents per copy and would have sold more if some one had not "give him away" by saying such books as those were peddled out free gratis at the drug stores.

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The Library Fair meeting which was to be held last Monday p. m. was postponed on account of the rain until Saturday afternoon, Nov. 7th, at the Library. All persons interested in the approaching Fair are earnestly requested to be present and especially all members of committee and the Officers and Trustees are requested to be present as matters of importance are to be decided, particularly the manner of disposing of articles at the Fair.

McKay of Oxford registered for a job in the channelling room in the new shoe shop. On being told that it was impossible for him to work in that department with the stiff finger he possessed on one of his hands, he blandly replied if that was all the trouble that stood between him and a job in that room he would have the finger removed, and true to his word he returned smiling in just a week minus the stiff finger.

The Lecture "The Battle of Gettysburg," by Rev. T. Gerrish at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening was well attended though there was plenty room for more. It was pronounced a most excellent lecture by those present. He took his audience with him to the field of battle and so vividly did he portray it that in imagination they were there for the time. Thursday evening he delivered his lecture "Reminiscences of the Late War" at the same place. Friday evening he delivers one of the two lectures at the Methodist Church, South Paris.

Original Comical Brown, so well and favorably known throughout the country, announces an entertainment in Norway Hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 12th, assisted by first-class talent. Miss Isadora Branscombe, the popular soprano, and Mr. Wm. Louis Dunbar, the eminent Basso, are among the talent advertised. Mr. Brown's pre-eminent ability as a fun maker, together with the artists who assist him, should ensure him a crowded house. Reserved seats are now on sale by plan at the usual places. The Atlantic, Mass., *Transcript* gives his present entertainments the following favorable notice: "One of the pleasant episodes of the summer was the arrival of Comical Brown and his able and accomplished assistants. He is an old favorite here, and always welcomed. 30 years before the public and no decrease in his powers, or in the number of his friends. The community is better for his visits, healthier, happier and more hopeful. May the old missionary's sojourn be long in the land."

David S. Andrews started for his southern winter home Wednesday.

E. L. Hall is in town visiting C. C. Hall on Pleasant St.

Mrs. E. H. G. Marshall has been very sick for the last three months. Her recovery is hoped for.

S. B. & Z. S. Prince have at their store Farmer's Flaunel, just the thing for winter workers.

Regular monthly meeting of Harry Rust Post this (Friday) evening, Nov. 6th at 7 o'clock p. m.

The steeple of the Universalist church came near being blown down in the storm of Monday.

Business appeared to be lively at the Municipal Court, Tuesday. About a dozen new entries were made.

Just opened at Brackett's Branch 50 large size winter shawls extra heavy at only $1.00 each. Would be cheap at $2.00. This is the best bargain ever offered in Norway. *

For Cloaks, Newmarkets, Dolmans, Russian Circulars, and in fact all new fall garments, go to Brackett's Branch. Largest stock, lowest prices, call and see. *

A petition for a new street to begin on Pleasant street and run across Mrs. Hayden's lot, through America Bisbee's land and across lot of Geo. A. Brook's to Whitman street, has been in circulation. If laid it will open up some excellent house lots. There has been another petition started to lay out a street from Pleasant street near David Gurney's to the corner of Whitman and Summer Sts. A hearing on the laying out of these streets will be had next Monday.

Whitcomb & Smiley are constantly receiving from the manufacturers ladies' cloaks of the latest styles. Their dress goods' department contains all the latest novelties, with velvets and trimmings to match. All the departments are well filled with dry and fancy goods usually found in a first-class store. For honest and courteous dealing Whitcomb & Smiley have a reputation second to none.

We copy the following from *The Amateur Theatrical Journal*: "Deservedly popular as are the plays written by Mr. George M. Baker, we have never seen or read any of his works which can equal "Better than Gold." .....The play is one which will become one of the greatest favorites among amateurs, and is sufficiently strong to merit a season upon the professional stage. The plot is cleverly conceived, and the parts are all good ones, which in proper hands must make the performance one pleasing to any audience." "Better than Gold" is in preparation by some of our best local talent and will be presented at an early date for the benefit of the Universalist Sunday School Library. Great care has been taken in selecting the characters, and our people will have an opportunity to witness one of the best plays ever produced here.

SOUTH PARIS.

A successful Teachers' Association was held at this village Tuesday and Wednesday. H. R. Fuller opened the discussion "How to Manage Schools," and among the officers for the ensuing year was R. J. Everett.

Dr. William A. Rust, formerly of this village, now of the firm of Rust Bros. & Bird, Boston, was elected Vice President for New England of the National Druggists Association which met at Philadelphia last week. He was also chosen on the committee to revise the constitution and by-laws of the Association.

The Paris Manufacturing Co. are making some enlargements to their business. Among these are an extra tank room and paint room. They are also making improvements to the articles manufactured. We recently saw a new model hand cart with a third wheel in front which makes it almost a new article. They have added at least five new varieties of goods to their list this year, including several styles of folding chairs, pony and goat wagons, spring boards, folding childrens' desks, and folding ironing boards.

A car, evidently from the West, was to be seen last week on the siding at this station, with a placard announcing that it had been loaded with Deering Twine Binders. Mr. Deering is one of the heaviest business men of the West, an emigrant from this place, and a son of Judge Deering.

Arthur H. Dunham, late ornamentor in the Paris Manufacturing Company's works, is to ornament chamber sets for Cummings of Norway.

If one would know what beautiful things there are buried in the rocks and ground, he has only to call on Perry the mineral collector. It was one of the boyish dreams of the writer to hunt for diamonds in Brazil and South Africa, but Mr. Perry's collection has convinced him that he need not go out of Oxford County for gems of beauty and value.

Walter and George Morton of this village have tinted the walls and painted an artistic frieze around the library at Hebron Academy.

R. C. Sumner is laying foundations for a stable on his lot on Western Avenue.

Cars on down Grand Trunk trains, Saturday, were covered with snow.

The outside of the Baptist church is all finished except the setting of the windows and painted and the grounds are being graded up.

Dr. H. E. Jones has become a partner of Dr. Holden in the druggist business. W.

The Chautauqua Circle lately formed at South Paris is entering upon its labors with a promise of making it a grand success. It now numbers thirty-five members, all of whom are interested and earnest in the work. Great credit is due Rev. A. G. Fitz for his labors in the formation of the Circle, in fact we can truthfully say that he has been chiefly instrumental in interesting so many in the enterprise. The books have arrived and we have now a very studious community. The officers are 88-86 are Rev. A. G. Fitz, President; Mrs. A. B. Wilson, Sec. and Treas.; Mrs. C. S. Briggs, Organist; Com. of Arrangement, Mrs. L. Richardson, Miss M. E. Deering, Mr. F. P. Burbank. The Circle gave a public meeting on Bryant Day, Nov. 5th at the Congl Vestry, when the following programme was given:

Remarks on the aims and methods of the C. L. S. C., by Rev. A. G. Fitz.
Roll Call, Responded to by Quotations.
Selection from Bryant's Poems, Miss Stella Rawson.
Essay, The Personal History of Bryant, Mrs. A. G. Fitz.
Music.
Paper, Distinctive Characteristics of Bryant's Poetry, G. A. Wilson.
Reading, The Little People of the Snow, Mrs. A. B. Wilson.
Music.
Sketch, New England Manners and Customs in the Time of Bryant's Early Life, Mrs. Chase.
Recitation, Bryant on his Birthday, (Whittier's Poems) Mrs. N. D. Bolster.
Reading, Sketch of Bryant, Miss Annie B. Crooker.
Music.
Critic, Dr. Isaac Rounds.

We need only say that the music, which is always a pleasant feature, will be under the direction of Mrs. Cora S. Briggs, the accomplished Organist, for the coming year, to indicate that the lovers of music may expect a rich treat.

Mrs. Elisha Morse and daughter, Anna Morse, have been visiting in Minneapolis, where she has three sons, a daughter and eight grandchildren residing; also a brother, Oliver Parsons, a native of So. Paris. There occurred about two weeks since an interesting family reunion at Elisha Morse's residence in Minneapolis, when nearly forty of the Morse family now resident of Minneapolis, were present. Mrs. Morse and daughter are now visiting her brother, Sewall Parsons at Miami, Mo. Before returning to Maine they will visit other relatives in Wisconsin, New York and Boston, and are expected home by Thanksgiving.

Nathan Strickland has moved here from Oxford.

This (Friday) evening Rev. Theodore Gerrish of Biddeford, will deliver a lecture, either "The Battle of Gettysburg" or "Reminiscences of the War" at the Methodist Church.

The furnaces for the new Baptist church have arrived.

E. F. Morse of Marlboro, Mass., is visiting in town.

C. H. Langmaid is grading his front yard.

Wallace Cushman of Hebron, is building the big chimney for Maxim & Son.

J. A. Kenney has been circulating a paper for signatures of the traders to close their places of business Tuesday and Friday evenings from Nov. 1 to Apr. 1. He has a new advertisement in another column this week that tells something about boots and shoes.

WHITTEMORE DISTRICT.—School began here last Monday, teacher, Belle Johnson of Lewiston; also the school in the King district commenced the same day with Myra Verrill of Minot, teacher.

Frankie Briggs is gaining. He is able to ride and although his arm is still in the sling his health is much improved. We trust that under the skillful management of the attending physician he will soon be counted one of the well ones.

George Stevens is making a great improvement by cutting off the woods and clearing the land that lies between his house and the road leading from South Paris to Buckfield, giving to the passer by the full view of his handsome residence.

The hauling of a building one day last week by Willie Cooper is evidence that he favors the onward movements of the times.

Some wild animal entered the hen house and carried off 10 half grown chickens belonging to Frankie Briggs before their depredations were discovered.

WELCHVILLE.

The measles are still raging in this place and quite a number are sick. The wife of Dennis Staples has been very sick with the measles but is some better.

Arvida Poland's house is boarded and shingled.

They are putting the underpinning under the Church this week.

The river is high owing to Monday's storm but it does not interfere with the running of the woolen mill.

Parties have been around with papers to see if they can get Abner Thayer, of Pidgeon Hill, for postmaster in this place. HAMILTON.

HEBRON.

The public lyceum in the chapel Wednesday evening, Oct. 28th, was well attended. The exercises, consisting of music, declamations, select readings, discussion and reading of the paper, were much enjoyed, and reflected great credit on those having parts. The following question, "Resolved that the people have done more for the prosperity of the nation than the administration," was ably discussed and showed careful preparation on the part of the disputants. Prof. J. F. Moody, principal of Bridgton Academy, who was present, and Prof. Sargent of this Academy, made interesting remarks. The question was decided in the affirmative.

Prof. Warren, of Colby University, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture the next evening, (Thursday) on "What I saw in Rome," and exhibited some nice pictures illustrating the places mentioned. He brought as a present to the school from Pres. Pepper, a nice picture, framed, of the University buildings and campus.

Lelia Fay Ripley of Buckfield, who has been for the past two years studying in the Blish School of Elocution, Boston, gave dramatic readings in the chapel Tuesday evening. She is a fine reader and delineator. A few years ago she was a student in this Academy.

Gilman Record, a piano manufacturer in Leominster, Mass., has been visiting his cousins, Charles and Carrie Tripp, here. S.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. W. H. Stickney is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. V. R. Stickney, who was called suddenly to Andover, Mass., by the death of her sister, Mrs. Ann C. Tuttle, has not yet returned.

The place formerly owned by Mrs. Lois Howard has been sold to George Kezar now of Boston.

Mrs. E. S. Jordan soon leaves us to reside with her son, Dr. H. J. Jordan of Waltham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Allen have moved to Portland. BROWNIE.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Threshing machines are plenty. There are two on Howe Hill, Elwell & Morgan and Stephen Foster. They report grain of all kinds turning out well.

Ransoin Cole raised this year ten hundred and twenty-seven bushels of assorted potatoes, three hundred and twenty-seven bushels of oats, two hundred bushels ears of corn, seventeen bushels beans, improved yellow eyed, cut forty tons of English hay, ten tons swale hay.

Mrs. Emery Cole from Rochester, N. H., is visiting friends in Shadigee, (so-called) Bryant's Pond and Locke's Mills. She returns home next week.

Augustus Hicks has built a very nice barn, all finished. Work done by Henry N. Cummings.

Chas. A. Davis of Chicago, who has been buying a large number of sheep and cattle of the farmers, will leave for home next Saturday, a. m. We are unable to state if the party at Bryant's Pond will go then or later as school closes es on Saturday.

EAST OTISFIELD.

School began in the Wardwell Dist. this week, taught by Lizzie Lovewell of Bolster's Mills, also in the Holdenville Dist. taught by Nellie Stone, of Spruce Corner.

Carrie E. Greenleaf has been at home on a short visit and has returned to Marblehead, Mass., where she is employed in the office of E. S. Woodbury's Shoe Manufactory.

Mrs. P. W. Chase of Portland, with her children are boarding with Mrs. E. A. Holden.

Oscar Kemp has finished his seasons work for Mrs. E. A. Holden and gone home.

S. Jackson is dealing quite largely in cattle. Anyone in want of stock will do well to call on him.

Moses Spiller raised three hundred and seventy-two bushels of oats on about six and one half acres of ground. LEO.

I have received a good deal of benefit from your medicine, Atholophoros. It helped to drive the rheumatism out of my limbs to a great extent. I think it a good medicine and have recommended it to several persons. Wm. Nichols, Chester, Mass.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

The 29th of October, D. D. G. M., Waldo Pettengill publicly installed the officers of Blazing Star Lodge No. 30, as follows: Isaac Bagnall, M.; John H. Wardwell, S. W.; R. Edwin Martin, J. W.; John R. Howe, Treas.; George L. Smith, Sec.; Florus H. Bartlett, S. D.; Hezekiah E. Hutchins, J. D.; Winfield S. Howe, Mar.; Ronello C. Dolloff, S. S.; Fred A. Barker, J. S.; Charles B. Abbott, Tyler. After the installation we all adjourned to the Union House, where an excellent turkey supper was enjoyed by 32 couples. The excellent singing by Messrs. Colby, Martin, Bartlett, F. H. and Bartlett, F. F. deseves special mention. Miss Ada Pettengill presided at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wise of South Paris, also Master Dwight, have made a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kimball of Portland, have visited their brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Smith of Biddeford, is at C. B. Abbott's.

Mr. Jones of Reading Mass., has bought a car-load of sheep, cows, hogs, and horses.

Miss Park closed her school in Dist. No. 8 the 30th. Winter terms now in session are No. 2, George L. Hoyt; No. 3, Charles H. Abbott; No. 5, George Hodgdon; No. 10, Florence Thomas; No. 13, Ellery C. Park.

The Good Templar's officers elect are A. B. Hoyt, W. C. T.; Jennie Farnum, W. V. T.; Ida Pettengill, W. Treas.; Lucy Lufkin, W. Sec.; Ada Eastman, W. F. Sec.; Hannah W. Colby, W. Chap.; Albert Abbott, W. Mar.; Lucy A. Hoyt, W. I. G.; Geo. L. Hoyt, W. O. G.

Lulu I. Hoyt has returned from Fryeburg, where she has been teaching.

As you cross the ferry, it is Capt. Dolloff in command. Fare seven pennies or a nickel and two, with rapid transit, baggage checked through.

Farmers are all busy preparing for winter and another year's toil.

NORTH NORWAY.

John Shedd was buried Nov. 2nd. His wife is still living but a great care to her friends, being insane.

Gilbert Upton had to kill a valuable ox that unfortunately got choked with an apple.

We hear Miss Augusta French has gone to Boston to spend the winter.

Dr. Elmer Noyes teaches school at the Center this term, Emma Frost in Dist. No. 14. and Belle Jackson in Dist. No. 12.

Miss G. L. Brooks, who is teaching in Oxford, has a vacation of two weeks and is now at home.

Mr. LeFarier is buying apples for parties in Canada and sends a car-load this week.

FORTER.

Mrs. F. C. Stacy is very low, her recovery is somewhat doubtful. She is having good medical attendance and the best of care. Mrs. Sarah Martin is her nurse.

Mrs. M. S. Young has gone to Boston to spend a few weeks with her friends there.

Walter H. Ridlon's family leave for Weymouth, Mass., this week Thursday.

Daniel Brooks is failing and it is feared he cannot survive the winter. He has a lung difficulty.

Joseph Perkins and his sister Georgia, also Miss Georgia Long, all of Eaton, N. H., and Orion A. Morton of Porter, were guests at W. H. Palmer's on Saturday and Sunday last.

Susie E. Chapman is at Daniel Durgin's doing some dressmaking for the family.

Business at the skating rink is dull.

Mrs. Thomas J. Allard and her daughter Effie, of East Brownfield, accompanied by your correspondent "Brownie," made us a short but very pleasant and agreeable visit one day last week.

Brownie was jovial and gay.
So the time passed quickly away.
And when she could no longer stay
Said, she would come "some other day."

We were very much pleased to learn that "Uncle Sim" is still an inhabitant of this mundane sphere, and

We should think it must be glorious fun
That 'Advertiser's' wheelbarrow to run,
And we are really anxious to know,
If it's the Editor he wheels "to and fro."

Levi L. Cook has returned to his school in Standish.

Albert Lord who has been confined to the house for several months with a dropsical trouble, is gradually failing. S. L. H.

CASCO.

Spencer Decker is putting in a stock of flour, corn, pork, etc.

The corn is being hauled from the corn shop at the rate of about 3 or 4 hundred cases per day, and about 2000 more cases yet to ship.

Joseph Sylvester lately came from Portland where he had purchased a fine horse of Legrow Bros.

James H. Jepson & Son raised about 700 bushels of very fine onions this season.

Several of the Casco Military Band left the Band the other night in high dudgeon, and now what there is left have to play without them, but the teacher thinks they will live and do finely.

Fred Barton has engaged to work for Mrs. Geo. Walker this winter, and commenced Oct. 28.

Wat. Pinkham has got a new Range.

Ed. Barton is at work repairing J. P. Wight's house in E. Otisfield.

Daniel Fickett lately purchased a fine pair of oxen in Oxford.

The Match Co. of Portland have been here looking at several lots of pine timber with an eye to purchase. X.

OTISFIELD.

HOLDENVILLE.—Capt. Otis Fernald is in his 84th year. He has been stopping here with his sister who is almost 86, she doing the housework. Last Monday Otis started for Portland with his horse and wagon, going by way of Raymond and Windham. He took B. F. Holden with him as a passenger, who has been stopping at the Lake House several months past. We presume they will have a good time going down over the road with their own team as they used to travel sixty years ago to Portland from this place. They have been absent one week.

Pheba Chase, son and daughter from Poland Mineral Spring is stopping at widow Holden's for a few weeks before going South. She and her children wintered last winter in Florida.

They are going to move the meeting next Sunday from Bell Hill to the Free Will House of E. Otisfield to hold through the winter.

Lots of apples about here on the trees to be picked before winter sets in.

Sunday night quite a fall of snow here, roof of buildings all white next morning.

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The most important Discovery is that which brings the most good to the greatest number. Dr. Kings' New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, will preserve the health and save life, and is a priceless boon to the afflicted. Not only does it positively cure Consumption, but Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, and all affections of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs, yield at once to its wonderful curative powers. If you doubt this, get a Trial Bottle Free at Drug store.

His Loss was Her Gain.

"Well, madam," said a fashionable physician to a wealthy lady patient, "if you don't like my prescriptions, perhaps you had better try Parker's Tonic, or some other quack stuff." "You don't mean it Doctor," she answered, "but your advice may be good for all that. Sometimes what you call 'quack stuff' is the best and most scientific medicine, after all." She got a bottle of Parker's Tonic and it cured her of neuralgia arising from disordered stomach and nerves. She told her friends, and now they all keep a doctor at home in the form of Parker's Tonic.

HIRAM.

R. L. Hubbard is very sick with lung fever.

Mrs. James S. Gould of Bridgton, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. I. J. Mead and son have returned to their home in Augusta.

Henry Wadsworth showed us a nice cabbage raised in his garden, weighing 20 pounds. Wm. C. Clemons raised a turnip that weighed 17 pounds. W.

WEST PERU.

An epidemic of bad colds is prevailing and considerable sickness from other causes.

Apples are selling slow and low. Hops are at a stand still. Some sales of cattle.

There was to be fast horse "conferences" at Canton and Dixfield on Saturday last.

Miss Tucker has returned from Boston with a beautiful assortment of fall and winter millinery.

Merchants report trade good but money scarce.

Uncle Joel held the winning cards and believes our laws founded and administered in justice per contra the looser thinks otherwise.

Contractor Putnam is putting pulpit, pews, polish and colored panes in the new meeting house. It is nearly completed. H. S. M.

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WHEREAS, in the course of human events Sister Cora E. Beah has received the summons which must, soon or late, come to all, and passed from time to eternity;

Therefore, Resolved, that we miss from our numbers a worthy member, one whose punctuality and faithfulness in attendance on our meetings, (while with us) was worthy of imitation and whose interest in our order prompted to do what she could, cheerfully.

Resolved, that we remember in sympathy the family of the deceased, the husband, mother and sister who mourns the loss of an almost inseparable companion from childhood; may she feel that Cora has only gone a "little while before" to enjoy the promised rest she longed for.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased, a copy be sent to the Oxford County Advertiser for publication and a record made in our lodge.

HANNAH T. STUART,
WM. M. BROOKS,
LAURA J. REED, } *Com. on Resolutions.*

A CARD.

Mr. & Mrs. James P. Dunham take this opportunity to thank the many kind friends who assisted them during the sickness, death and burial of their son, Cyrenius L. Dunham.

BIRTHS.

In Upton, Oct. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi S. Haywood, a son.

In Roxbury, Oct. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. June, a daughter.

In Welchville, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel King, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In West Paris, Oct 28, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Erlin W. Dutton, of Norway, and Lizzie E. Marshall of Paris.

In Rumford Centre, Oct. 28, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Chas. F. Lovejoy, of Andover and Rebecca D. Swain of Rumford.

In Bryant's Pond, Nov. 1st, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford assisted by Rev. A. Frost, Johnson M. Martin and Lizzie M. Judkins, both of Greenwood.

In Paris, Oct. 22, by Rev. A. Hill, Henry H. Bates of New Haven, Conn., and Addie L. Warner of Paris.

In Bethel, Oct. 17, by Rev. B. Foster, Eugene B. Heath of Bethel and Laura Bachelder of Gray.

In Bethel, Oct. 28, Rev. A. R. Sylvester, Harold B. Chapman, and Nettie A. Hastings, both of Bethel.

In Norway, Oct. 31, by Rev. J. E. Budden, Elvin C. Pinkham and Ada Courson.

In Mexico, Nov. 7, Samuel Dyke and Mrs. Millie Howard, both of Mexico.

In Minot, Oct. 25, at the house of the Bride-groom's father, J. W. Chase, esq., by Rev. S. D. Richardson, Edward P. Chase and Laura Mae Knowlton both of Brooklin, N. Y., formerly of Minot.

DEATHS.

In Brownfield, Oct. 30, Clara, daughter of Clinton and Hannah Cole, aged nearly 3 years.

In Grafton, Oct. 13, Lusena M. Brooks, wife Otis W. Brooks, aged 29 years, 11 months, 13 days.

In Waterford, Oct. 15, Thaddeus Brown, aged 87 years, 1 month and 7 days.

In Sweden, Oct. 21, Caleb Knight, aged 70 years.

In Gilead, Oct. 31, infant and only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harwood, aged 5 months, 2 weeks and 6 days.

In Sweden, Oct. 25, Mrs. Humphrey Sanders.

In Sweden, Oct 26, Mrs. Mehitable, wife of Eugene Durgin.

In North Waterford, Nov. 2, Farnum Jewett.

In Norway, Oct. 31, John S. Shedd, aged about 89 years.

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The Rose's Mission.

She swept to her waiting carriage,
The child of high degree,
And a little ragged maiden
Gazed at her meekly.
For she wore a dress of satin,
And strings of costly pearls,
And a wreath of whitest roses
Rested upon her curls.

And the little beggar maiden
Gazed at the flowers white,
Her small hands clasped together,
Her cheeks flushed with delight.
Oh, for a rose for Sissy.
She does love flowers so,
If I could take one to her
I would make her glad, I know.

The fine luxurious carriage
So swiftly rolled away,
But on the muddy sidewalk,
One snowy blossom lay.
And, with a cry of rapture,
A smile so glad and sweet,
The little maiden raised it
And hurried down the street.

Within a wretched garret
A little cripple lay,
Counting the weary minutes
That slowly wore away.
And a flush of pleasure banished
Her look of care and gloom,
When her ragged little sister
Came softly in the room.

And when she showed her treasure,
The precious flower white,
Then Sissy clasped and kissed it
With tears of pure delight.
And the rose that in the ballroom
Had dropped its head so mild,
Put forth its sweetest fragrance
To cheer a dying child.

Andover. H. C. P.

The Tragedy of the Cliff.

We were camped on a spur of the Rocky Mountains, near the brink of an awful precipice. Sitting in a row, on a fallen pine, were Charley Andrews, who was a Yankee, tall and young, myself, and a dark-faced stranger. On a flat rock on the opposite side of the canyon, but in such a position that the smoke did not obscure his view of the company, sat Abraham Lewis, a stout old trapper.

We have come together accidentally. I started out from Virginia City alone, on a prospecting tour. On the afternoon in question I had encountered Lewis and Andrews, "pards" of long standing, who invited me to camp out with them. While we were making a fire the stranger appeared, and being asked to stay by the trappers, immediately dropped his prospector's kit and began to help about the fire. He was a supple-jointed, black-whiskered man of uncertain age, whom any one who had traveled in the West would take to be a gambler and cut-throat of the worst type.

We had now eaten our supper of bear's meat and salmon, and were discussing gold and gulches—all but Abe Lewis, who smoked his big pipe in the silence of deep thought. His young "pard" had whispered that a yarn would soon be forthcoming, and I for one was ready and willing to drop all other topics whenever he deigned to begin.

It was an autumn evening, just growing dusky and cool enough to bring out the comfort of a camp-fire. Suddenly, the trapper looked up, took out his pipe, blew forth a big cloud of smoke, and said, as if his hearers were acquainted more or less with the facts of the case:

"George Atwood war as square a young chap as ever lived, and that makes it a good deal wuss. The man that murdered him is the meanest skunk—"

The trapper paused, and I fancied his keen blue eyes were fixed on me alone; but he soon withdrew his gaze to the gambler, who returned it with cool indifference.

"Tell the story," I said, impatiently.

"Oh, I'll go on with it fust fast enough fur ye," he replied, a little testily, as he eyed me again. "I'm goin' to state all the facts *first*, 'cause there's some here what don't know about it."

This might imply that I knew something about it, but I did not. With a strange light in his eyes, an expression I could not understand, the old hunter kept all the while looking at me or at the stranger, or at both, as he went on:

"George came to Beaver Ridge dead broke, and I took him under my wing. I helped him stake out a claim adjoining mine. It turned out to be the best one in the place. George worked in the gulch alongside o' me all summer, and some days he made as high as twenty dollars.

"In the forepart of September my claim got played out, and I pushed on to Montana. Soon after I left, a gang of sharps lit down on the Ridge and begun to beat the boys out of their gold. Thar war five in the gang, and they brought keards, and dice, and every other blamed contrivance. One on 'em started a bank, another a saloon, and the rest roped in the victims. They soon owned half the dust in Beaver Ridge. But that didn't satisfy 'em. They wanted to clean out every man in town, especially them as hung back and influenced others to keep out of their place.

"George Atwood didn't take no stock in 'em, and wasn't afraid to say so. They heerd how George had struck it rich, and went for him with their palaver. One o' the gang, who called himself Jim Cortland, kept follerin' George up every night, and tryin' to git him to gamble with 'em. But he couldn't make it work. George was too smart for him at that game, and so he tried another. One morning George was found outside the camp with his throat cut from ear to ear. His two thousand dollars in gold was gone out of his shanty. They counted noses, and found Jim Cortland had lit out the night before.

"George had a good many friends, and in a short time a big crowd started after Jim. His former pards jined in with the rest, and swore they'd shoot him on sight for disgracin' 'em. The boys tracked him pretty close for two days, and had just got sight on him, when a big band of redskins rushed onto 'em out of a patch of woodland on the right. They got drove back to the Ridge a little faster n they left it, and Jim Cortland escaped."

The old hunter paused, but still kept his fierce eyes bent on me and on the gambler. The firelight shone in his face, and he looked as though he wanted to tear the murderer from limb to limb.

We had remained sitting on the log, I in the middle, the black-whiskered man on my right, the tall Yankee on my left, when the latter rose up and approached the fire.

"Git back thar, Charley," said Lewis. "When I talk, I want to face the whole crowd."

The two "pards" exchanged glances.

The young man returned to the log; but, instead of going to his former place, he sat down at the gambler's right hand.

"A few months after the murder," continued the trapper, "I went back to Beaver Ridge to git a bag of gold that I'd left thar, and I found out all about it. The boys described Jim Cortland to me, and I've been huntin' for that man ever since."

There was a short silence, during which the trapper never once removed his eyes from his three companions.

"And you mean to wipe out that man?" said the gambler, coolly.

"You bet! and I do, stranger."

"How do yez know it was Jim that murdered the young man? There's no proof. Many an innocent man has been hung on strong circumstantial evidence," said the gambler.

"And many a guilty man has been shot," rejoined Lewis, doggedly. "I'm going to shoot the man that walked over George Atwood, and pitch his body down over this bluff."

What could the old trapper mean? Was the murderer even then lurking in the vicinity? or was the dark stranger Jim Cortland?

If this were the case, the action of the trapper's young "pard," in seating himself at the gambler's right hand, might be part of a preconcerted plan to "wipe out" the murderer.

Not being a fighting man myself, I naturally began to look about for some place of refuge. None offered, unless I went down the steep descent of the loose rocks, near at hand, and that looked like a dangerous feat.

But the gambler did not appear to understand the significant words and dark looks of Abe Lewis any better than I did.

"Where is this Jim Cortland?" he inquired.

"You see that strip of pine?" said Lewis, without moving his eyes from us three, but with one hand pointing across the canyon rumbling at the foot of the precipice, two thousand feet below, to where the shadows were darkening over a long stretch of pines. "Well, Jim Cortland come up the river, this afternoon, on the outside of them woods. I come up on the inside."

Here I met the steady gaze of the trapper, and I was struck by a sudden fear. I had come up the river along the edge of the pine forest. Could he suspect me of being the murderer?

But on a second thought I felt easier. The other stranger might have come up where I did, and I could easily prove an alibi at the time of the murder by my friends in Virginia City.

All this passed rapidly in my mind while the gambler was saying:

"Are you sure you've spotted the right man? You never saw him. All you've got to go by is the description given by the Beaver Ridge men?"

"I know the man I'm after," asserted Lewis. "He's about your size," closely watching the gambler, who never changed a muscle as he gazed into the fire. "Under the sarcumstances, I kin describe him pretty close. He's got black hair, black beard and square shoulders. His face is a little tawny, and his nose peaked. He's a tough-lookin' cuss, but he won't kill another man, unless he gits over me. I'm on his trail, and one or t'other of us'll have to kick the bucket."

I answered to this loose description, and so did the gambler, but there was no other point of resemblance between us.

"If you are certain as to the man," said the stranger, with a cool glance at Lewis, "let's all go for him. How far ahead is he now, do you think? Come, old man, give us a hand in the game."

"I'll do that, stranger. But the murderer ain't ahead of this crowd—not much he ain't."

"Oh, then you've passed him—you are out the lay for him?" said the gambler, looking uneasily down the ragged, darkening slope which we had ascended.

"He ain't behind neither," said Abe Lewis.

"What! Then it must be this galoot."

And the gambler seized my shoulder with one hand, while the other rested on his revolver, and his eyes were fixed, not on me, but on Abe Lewis.

Before I could make a move the old trapper cleared me of the charge.

"No, sir," vociferated Lewis, at the same instant drawing his revolver.

Jim Cortland whipped out his weapon, and both men fired.

The gambler's revolver flashed first, but the ball sped harmlessly over the head of the trapper.

Young Andrews had knocked up the villain's arm at the right moment.

The shot fired by Lewis took effect in the murderer's brain, and he fell backward over the log, dead.

The trapper immediately approached the body of his victim, and lifting it up as if it were a mere child's, he bore it to the brink of the precipice and hurled it down over the loose rocks.

Several big stones accompanied it in its downward course, and it was soon swallowed up in the gloom that was deepening over the canyon.

"I couldn't bury him to better advantage among these rocks. "If he comes to life, he can't climb out of that hole," said Abe Lewis, coolly resuming his pipe before the fire.

But the chances of any spark of life remaining in the body of the murderer of poor George Atwood, after the well-directed shot from old Abe's revolver had reached its mark, was very small indeed; and so, without further thought on the subject, we wrapped ourselves in our blankets, and "turned in" for the night.

We were roused from our slumber early next morning by Abe, who had prepared our morning meal, after partaking of which, as our paths lay in different directions—I being on my way to join my old "pardner" in the mountains, and Abe and his young Yankee friend being engaged in their regular business of trapping, we parted company.

Thus, after long years of patient search, had Abe Lewis avenged the murder of his old partner George Atwood; and with a consciousness that he had done his duty by his dead friend, we separated as we took one last look over the yawning precipice where I had that day been an eye-witness to "The Tragedy of the Cliff."

ANECDOTE OF SOTHERN.

Perhaps one of the densest crowds that London ever knew assembled to witness the entry of the Prince of Wales with the Princess Alexandra, some years ago. The procession having to promenade Fleet street, en route to Temple Bar, the editor of *Punch* issued invitations to a select coterie of artistic and literary friends to assemble at the *Punch* office, to partake of lunch and see the show from the windows, and a more brilliant assembly of men of genius perhaps rarely met under one roof. Among the persons expected was Sothern, the comedian. The procession was not to move until twelve o'clock, and Lord Dundreary did not leave home until about half-past ten. All was plain sailing as far as Fleet street, and discharging his carriage at the corner of a street intersecting this thoroughfare, he reached Fleet street, and by dint of hard squeezing and pushing, prevailing, and watching every movement of the gigantic crowd, he at last got opposite the *Punch* office, and there he was compelled to halt. To cross the street was simply impossible. Deeply buried in the dense throng, he stood for quite an hour watching his friends at the windows.

"By the gods," mused the comedian, "I'm missing an enormous treat! I must get across the street by hook or by crook—but how?"

Happy thought! At that moment he saw a policeman. He worked his way toward him and said:

"Bobby, if you'll manage to take me across the street to the *Punch* office, I'll give you a sovereign."

The policeman simply smiled and pointed to the impenetrable throng.

"I know it will be tough work, and perhaps I may lose my coat and hat in the struggle," replied Sothern, "but it's most important that I should be there with my friends."

"I've no doubt of it, sir; but it's impossible. Why, you might as well ask me to take you through the walls of St. Paul's there."

"Nonsense," urged Sothern, with irrepressible persistence. "You are a tall, strong man—I'm thin and wiry; if you'll open the way, I'll follow, and it's to be done with little effort. Look here (whisper) get me over, and I'll give you a five-pound note."

At this offer the policeman shut one eye, rubbed his ear, puckered his lips, elevated his nose, stood on tiptoe, and surveyed the scene before him.

"Brace yourself for a mighty effort," said Sothern encouragingly.

He made an effort, but without success. The crowd instantly howled with one voice, "Back, back, Bobby, back! Where are you shovin' to?"

At that moment Dickens and Shirley Brook came to the window, each with a glass of champagne in his hand, looked out, surveyed the scene, and then retired, radiant with some observation made by the author of "Pickwick." This tableau was too much for Lord Dundreary—to miss all the brilliant talk of that morning—to miss being presented to some of the most gifted men on earth! He would make one last effort.

"Policeman," whispered he, "have you got a pair of handcuffs? I'll strike you. Arrest me. Shout, 'A pickpocket—I've got him.' Drag me across—the crowd will take up the cry and make way! That's the programme; here's the money in advance."

The policeman was a huge, strapping member of the force. It was the work of an instant. Into his pocket went a note; out came the handcuffs. Sothern made a plunge at the breast of the man, who literally hurled himself at the crowd, dragging his victim after him. Off went hats, down fell half a dozen people not physically gifted, and after three minutes' hard fighting with the most savage opposition, the twain landed on the steps of the *Punch* office. To say that there was a yell of exultation at the policeman for his vigorous *coup de main* would faintly describe the howl that went up from the crowd. Happily at that moment a loud voice shouted, "The prince is coming—order!" and the excitement lulled. Sothern saw the show, made some charming new acquaintances, partook of his lunch, and uttered his cry of welcome to the pretty princess—firmly bound in strong iron bracelets.—*London Theatre.*

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It is weak and vicious people who cast the blame on fate.

FORGETTING FRIENDSHIP.

There are men and women in public life whose pathway is marked by the "remains" of whilom friends whom they have squeezed dry and dropped, like so many sucked oranges. In politics it is said of such a man that he is kicked down the ladder by which he climbed. In literary or other walks the human sponge often swells up with the thought that he has "outgrown" his humble friends of other days. In private life the self-conscious soul contents itself with becoming more and more the centre of its little circumference, taking none within its orbit who will not consent to revolve around it and emit light and warmth for its enjoyment. There have been many and noble definitions of what a friend is. People of real individuality, strength and sensitiveness doubtless have fewer real friends than they are apt to think, unless they have been cherishing, unconsciously, low ideals. But whatever a friend may not be, certainly that sweet and noble term is unmerited by one who, however generous in other directions, is selfish at home.—*Golden Rule.*

"How do you keep out of quarrels?" asked one friend of another. "Oh, easily enough," was replied. "If a man gets angry with me, I let him have all the quarrel to himself."

If you wish success in life, make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counsellor, caution your elder brother and hope your guardian.

THE BUTTON GAVE WAY.

A wedding report from San Francisco says: "The bride was radiant in a beautiful lavender silk dress, with orange wreath and six-button No. 9 kid gloves, slightly burst in the thumbs. The groom was as straight as a black cloth suit, constructed by the best tailor on Tehama street, could make him, and as red in the face as was consistent with a pair of boots two sizes too small, and a number thirteen collar encircling his manly sixteen-and-a-half inch neck. Fortunately before the ceremony was over the restraining button on the back of his shirt flew out and saved him from strangulation."

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That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the eighteenth day of November A. D. 1885, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

WILLIAM H. TAINTER, *Dep'y Sheriff*, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of October A. D. 1885.

IRA JOHNSON, Guardian of Leroy A. Johnson minor child and heir of George H. Johnson late of Norway, in said county, having presented his account of guardianship of said ward for allowance:

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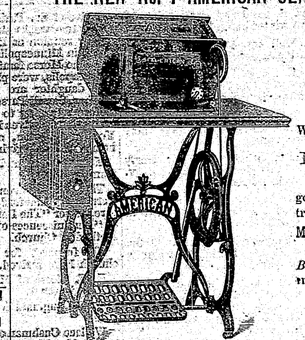

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